

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 12103

GENEVA FOR SPRUCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, HK

SUBJECT: US-HONG KONG TEXTILE RELATIONS

REF: HONG KONG 9684

1. CONGEN REQUESTED TO INQUIRE DISCREETLY AS TO WHAT IS MEANT BY PETER TSAO'S ESTIMATE THAT HONG KONG MANUFACTURERS HAVE "OUTSTANDING" ORDERS OF ABOUT 60,000 SUITS. IS THE 60,000 ABOVE THE LEVEL OF SUITS PRESENTLY EXPORTED (AND WHAT IS THIS FIGURE) OR IS IT IN ADDITION TO THE EA FIGURE AT WHICH THEY WERE CALLED.

2. TEXTILE TEAM IS PERPLEXED AT ATTITUDE OF TSAO. WHEN U.S. RESPONDED IN FORTHCOMING MANNER TO TSAO'S UNOFFICIAL SUGGESTION, THIS COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THE U.S. SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN MET BY A HARD LINE RESPONSE. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY VIEW CONGEN MAY HAVE REGARDING THIS APPARENT CHANGE IN WILLINGNESS TO SEEK A COMPROMISE SOLUTION.  
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